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JCS review(s) completed. [REDACTED]

14 October 1953

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Executive Assistant to  
Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT:** Memorandum from JIC to  
Deputy Secretary of Defense on  
"Existing Deficiencies in Present  
Collection of Intelligence Information"

**REFERENCE:** Memorandum for Deputy Secretary of  
Defense from DCI prepared by OIC  
on 12 October, subject as above.

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1. When [REDACTED] presented referenced draft memorandum to the front office, it was suggested that, prior to its transmission, it be referred to General Samford for his preliminary review as Chairman of the JIC.

2. General Samford has reviewed the referenced memorandum, finds it entirely satisfactory, and has expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to review it.

3. In view of the above, it would appear that the referenced memorandum is now ready for signature and transmission.

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cc: DD/I

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